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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

The release of USMC LTC William (Rich) Higgins is imminent and appears dependent upon the combined efforts of King Hussein of Jordan and Assad of Syrian. Following this effort, the issuance and release of a mutually acceptable news communique will mark the release of Higgins. For the time being, he remains under Syrian control while located in an office previously identified in a report dated 6 September 1988. The location of LTC Higgins is identified at ENCLOSURE 1.

Terry Waite, Terry Anderson and Jesse Turner were moved to Al Marj. SEE ENCLOSURE 2. They are being held in a temporary detention area in a dismal, dingy structure located in what is considered "the pits" The structure comprised of five holes (cells) previously served as a temporary detention center. Dirt revetments are piled against the walls of the structure.

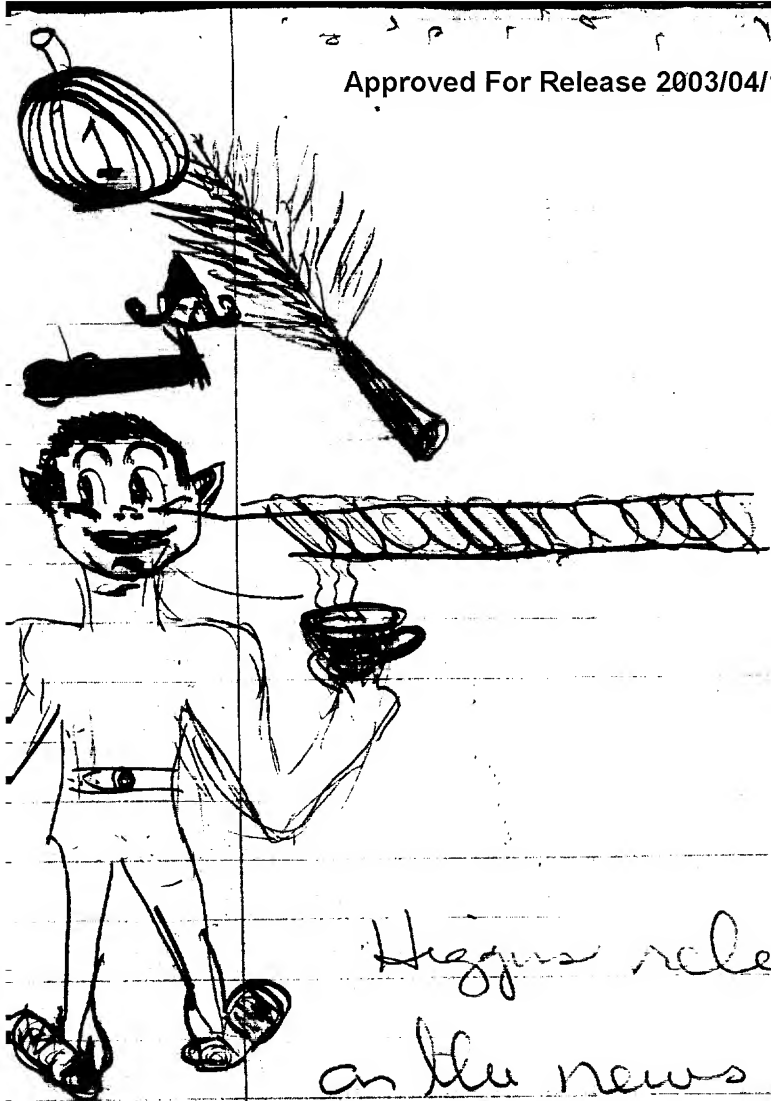
Thomas Sutherland was transferred from his previous location, the Beirut International Airport (BIA), to a location 14 kilometers southwest of the BIA to an area identified as Ba'1 an Na'imah. SEE ENCLOSURE 3. Sutherland is being kept in some sort of tunnel(s); he cannot see daylight from this new setting. His release will follow that of Frank Reed and Edward Tracy on or about 30 September 1988. A distance of about 1 kilometer physically separate Reed and Tracy in an area known as Kafr Shima. SEE ENCLOSURE 4. Robert Polhill remains in better, but

still poor physical condition; his location remains the same.
SEE ENCLOSURE 5.

Joseph Cicippio and Alann Steen remain the area known as As Sahah. SEE ENCLOSURE 6. Their current location is somehow associated with "17th Street." The meaning of 17th Street could not be further described or defined. The intent to "dump" Cicippio and Steen (in less than three weeks) in the immediate area of Marun ar Ras remains valid.

The Israeli hostages are currently located at "Hotel Dieu" (SEE 1, ENCLOSURE 7) where they are being held "behind the walls" of a room in tubular duct formations of brown metal.

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Higgins release is now dependent
on the news - releasing the news
his terrible ordeal is over -
Hussain is trying to be
peace maker now -
He is taking a moderate
view.

He will be a political leader
on the rise in future

the deterrent factor in announcing
the release - is the Syrian - they
want his attention not to be
noticed.

Syrian control over Higgins
He now bypassed his way to
Hussain

Higgins is a political deal

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Syrian + Jordanian
Political facts

depending on newspaper
military insight

put X on map.

13 - [15] day after tomorrow -

Higgins equates with political power + ego
this is way change of status -
not regular kidnapping -
only even shifter payed off -
there are countries involved
in Higgins release

day after tomorrow at
night -

~~there~~ is a political football
Assyrs - leader of Syria

and Hussain are working
together - helping each other
for the water system is mess

(3)

The rain maker -

To Belknap Valley

Turnout there is the same
White, Turner & Anderson -
Meleninum -

Makash

Amman - Lower point

The Hostages are currently
waiting - for their release
hanging in there - not being
to optimistic -

they don't know why
Coches was release of
Wata will be one of the last

T. Anderson - Oct time frame.

Cellular cells - in same
structure - getting better.

care -

this is for Shutes ~~sack~~
Sack - so they can rest + have
peace of mind

(4)

Hay -

under Hay in tracks
moving small Haystacks
like a strong fortress

Known for this - (put prisoner)

5 holes -
dirt floor -
Brown
Gray
Hat
dismal

banks of

terrain - Banks

those Banks that reaches
+ slide up + down -

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Sutherland -

follow route

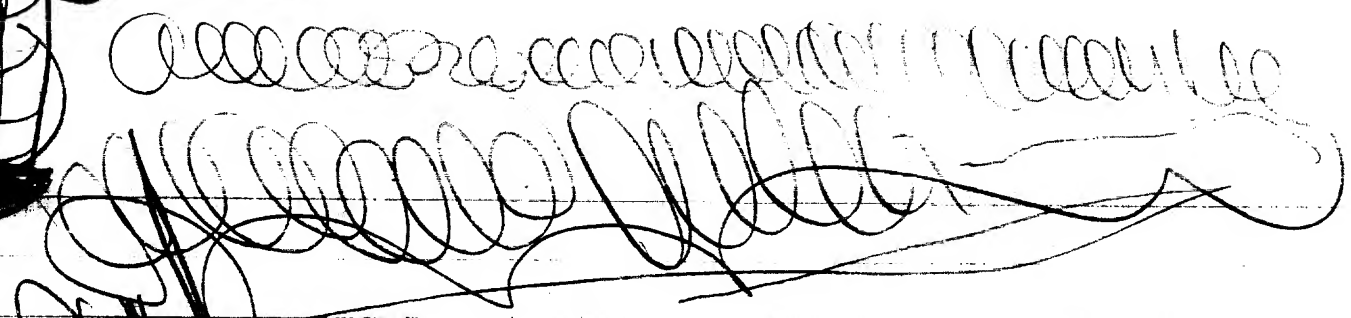
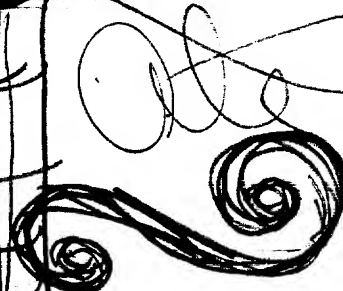
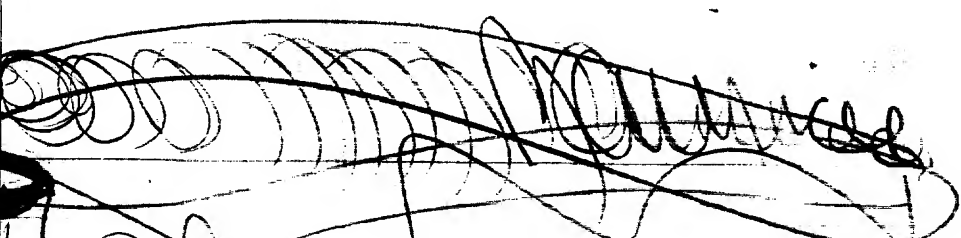
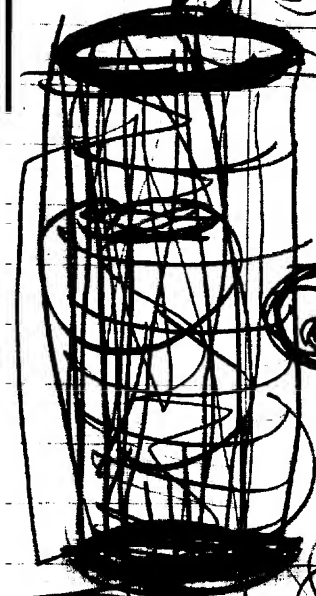
Turner
~~Sutherland~~
Strong will be is strong Bodice

Turner - resides in the pit,
of the Bakau Valley -

He is in the (PITS - center
core of the Valley)

~~Sutherland~~

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~~Look~~

Sutherland - currently the
not seeing the
last of day

is a big man
he will be soon out of his
captivity here

on a about 30 Sep.
comes out after Reel

Tracey

South of Beirut Airport
funneling thru tunnels

13 + 14 K. S. South

Went to B. A. field

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putting next to water
fun

westerly portion
of his boat sound

So

Wimmer
Bubble

is the

South land
of S.W. of airport

Ba'lan na'mah
next to rising things

Tracy & Reel

go beyond - then current
location

So 15 miles north

the from nothing macy h h h

P.O.P

Preparing Way for
exit out -

Tracey
+ Reid

They are coming
out as 1 group
co-existing

13 too many 6+8 in group

Reid follows Cordes
Tracey

1 Kapt + Shum

They are doing it for
movement sake

Reid 1 K lick away from

Tracey -

P

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Pohill

Vicinity - of Beirut city

sitting on ledge - looking out
Windows - Pohill must come out
for sake of negotiations + God -

Sicario + Stem -

~~But possible~~

Pohill seriously gave.

- Sicario + Stem will
be dumped - that will
be good for they will be
alive -

Streets there

17th - 18

street

in less than 3 weeks -

Israelis

place in vicinity of Daytime Hotel
held by whites in small room
hiding within the walls.

a tubular room.

duct leading to the room

Thick Brown metal

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1. (S/NF/SK) MISSION: Identify and describe the current location and personal status of the hostages in Lebanon. Include LTC Higgins, Terry Waite, and the Israeli hostages.
2. (S/NF/SK) VIEWER TASKING: Viewer tasked in accordance with requirements reflected in mission tasking, para 1 above.
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